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Table 1: Economy						
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>						
Unemployed persons	no	123	89	104	104	108
Unemployment rate	%	5.6	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.5
<b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>						
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	678	743	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	5.8	4.8	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	5 601	5 307	-
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	2 124	1 880	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	85.1	74.7	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	39 583	39 715	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	18.3	14.6	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 555	7 744	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	19	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	2 802	2 623	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	87.9	79.4	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	31 375	29 276	-
<b>SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS &amp; ALLOWANCES - at 30 June</b>						
Age Pension - Continual	no	282	296	293	295	313
Age Pension - DVA	no	0	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no	99	99	99	211	22
Disability Support Pension	no	138	143	136	130	129
Age-related Allowance	no	97	100	96	100	124
Widow's Payment - Single	no	122	119	114	113	109
Youth Allowances	no	80	66	83	60	58
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	54.2	52.4	57.0	48.7	58.8
<b>ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June</b>						
Wage and salary earners	no	2 018	2 070	2 087	1 917	-
Wage and salary income	\$	81.4	81.4	81.4	82.6	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	27 750	29 653	31 655	32 652	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no	970	960	943	910	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	-	0.8	13.8	13.1	4.4
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	-	815	14 410	13 904	-4 800
Investment earners	no	1 309	1 332	1 364	1 384	-
Investment income	\$m	1.6	7.2	13.7	11.8	-
Average investment income	\$	6 942	5 223	7 638	8 314	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	43	42	40	47	-
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	18 783	18 596	20 787	26 515	-
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	198	193	228	223	-
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.4	1.1	1.4	0.4	-
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 057	5 608	1 776	2 004	-
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	85.1	84.0	90.7	71.5	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June</b>						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	228	229	227	183	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	240	251	250	229	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	271	271	274	236	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	180	183	178	179	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	138	133	138	125	-
Males - 65 years and over	no	28	34	36	30	-
Males - Total	no	1 088	1 101	1 102	985	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	198	193	197	184	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	238	250	241	230	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	212	230	233	220	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	187	178	175	161	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	98	92	94	91	-
Females - 65 years and over	no	21	22	25	26	-
Females - Total	no	950	959	965	931	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	426	422	424	347	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	482	507	491	459	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	483	501	507	456	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	347	359	353	360	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	251	225	232	216	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no	49	56	61	56	-
Persons - Total	no	2 018	2 070	2 087	1 916	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June</b>						
Managers and Administrators	no	187	177	177	164	-
Professionals	no	221	242	234	238	-
Associate Professionals	no	92	94	97	99	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no	215	201	218	191	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	32	30	19	19	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	293	310	313	315	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	142	136	130	118	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	143	144	160	148	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no	533	573	563	501	-
Not Stated	no	198	160	148	121	-
Total wage and salary earners	no	2 018	2 070	2 088	1 917	-
<b>ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June</b>						
Net worth per household	\$1000	598.8	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	795.0	-	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	299.3	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	443.3	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	45.3	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	10.0	-	-	-	-
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>						
<b>Number of Businesses - at 30 June</b>						
Non-employing businesses	no	516	498	516	501	-
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	180	162	188	201	-
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	235	252	255	242	-
Total businesses	no	931	912	959	944	-
<b>Business Entries - year ended 30 June</b>						
Non-employing business entries	no	72	63	30	57	-
Employing business entries	no	38	45	42	24	-
Total business entries	no	114	108	72	81	-
<b>Business Exits - year ended 30 June</b>						
Non-employing business exits	no	98	98	60	51	-
Employing business exits	no	12	3	51	24	-
Total business exits	no	108	101	111	75	-
<b>Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June</b>						
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	531	537	548	516	-
Mining	no	0	0	0	0	-
Manufacturing	no	18	12	12	9	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	8	3	3	3	-
Construction	no	78	75	75	72	-
Wholesale trade	no	18	18	18	21	-
Retail trade	no	60	63	63	72	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	39	36	43	48	-
Transport and storage	no	27	35	36	36	-
Communication services	no	3	6	3	3	-
Finance and insurance	no	24	24	21	24	-
Property and business services	no	99	102	102	111	-
Education	no	3	3	3	3	-
Health and community services	no	15	15	15	15	-
Cultural and recreational services	no	3	3	3	3	-
Personal and other services	no	6	6	12	9	-
Total businesses	no	930	942	954	940	-



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	287	274
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	224	227
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	159	159
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	141	135
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	178	156
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	194	188
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	234	225
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	223	223
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	212	206
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	173	169
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	173	153
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	160	158
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	108	116
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	76	79
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	72	71
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	40	47
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	17	15
Males - 85 years and over	no.	13	15
Males - Total	no.	2 684	2 616
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	251	238
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	231	236
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	175	173
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	132	123
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	158	156
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	184	170
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	223	209
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	196	207
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	185	176
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	159	169
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	125	125
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	121	119
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	82	83
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	71	75
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	60	61
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	45	34
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	28	31
Females - 85 years and over	no.	29	31
Females - Total	no.	2 455	2 416
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	538	512
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	455	463
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	334	332

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	273	258
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	336	312
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	378	358
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	457	434
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	419	430
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	397	382
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	332	338
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	298	278
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	281	277
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	190	199
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	147	154
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	132	132
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	85	81
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	45	46
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	42	46
Persons - Total	no.	5 139	5 032

#### **POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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#### **ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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#### **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

#### **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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#### **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

#### **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	72	89
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.3
Deaths	no.	17	33
Standardised death rate	rate	6.3	6.6

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2006	2007	2008
237	232	245
241	239	230
151	157	155
149	129	118
148	146	148
175	179	181
195	200	188
219	207	211
208	207	199
170	169	166
136	133	126
168	158	150
112	119	123
89	77	75
73	79	76
51	54	66
14	24	23
15	17	21
2 551	2 526	2 501
209	226	232
234	213	215
175	177	166
122	116	112
155	146	136
168	176	179
194	185	172
206	203	199
162	152	143
165	162	158
130	144	152
125	126	125
86	80	83
77	71	68
61	70	69
35	45	50
37	34	33
35	38	42
2 376	2 364	2 334
446	458	477
475	452	445
326	334	321

271	245	230
303	292	284
343	355	360
389	385	360
425	410	410
370	359	342
335	331	324
266	277	278
293	284	275
198	199	206
166	148	143
134	149	145
86	99	116
51	58	56
50	55	63
4 927	4 890	4 835

-	-	0.2
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15.9	-	-
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1.2	-	-
1.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.6	-	-
3.8	-	-

1.5	-	-
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0.4	-	-
0.7	-	-
7.0	-	-
5.4	-	-
15.2	-	-
11.5	-	-
40.1	-	-

26.3	-	-
10.6	-	-
11.7	-	-
7.1	-	-
8.9	-	-
5.8	-	-



8.9	-	-
19.1	-	-
1.7	-	-
354	-	-
51	-	-
1 154	-	-
1 559	-	-
490	-	-
67	-	-
453	-	-
97	-	-
54	-	-
13	-	-
1 174	-	-
3 343	-	-
933	-	-
2 056	-	-
1 815	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
89.6	-	-
10.4	-	-
0.0	-	-
52.1	-	-
9.5	-	-
38.4	-	-
31.8	-	-
25.5	-	-
7.2	-	-
1.3	-	-
8.9	-	-
32.2	-	-
18.8	-	-
0.5	-	-
51.5	-	-
91	114	115

2.4	2.9	3.3
27	28	25
6.9	7.6	6.5



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	6	11
Total dwelling units	no.	9	11
Value of private sector houses	\$m	0.8	2.1
Value of new residential building	\$m	1.1	2.1
Value of total residential building	\$m	1.6	2.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.3	3.3
Value of total building	\$m	1.9	5.8
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	127.2	187.3
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 862	1 883
Campervans	no.	4	6
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 647	1 684
Light rigid trucks	no.	39	38
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	216	215
Articulated trucks	no.	117	119
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	3
Buses	no.	27	25
Motorcycles	no.	54	65
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	3 966	4 039
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	362	374
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	320	335
Light rigid trucks	no.	8	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	42	43
Articulated trucks	no.	23	24
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	11	13
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	772	803
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	953	978
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 133	1 142
10 years or older	no.	1 872	1 913
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	2 174	2 178

Diesel	no.	1 769	1 837
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	23	24

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
12	9	10
14	13	10
2.9	2.6	2.1
3.2	3.8	2.1
4.2	5.0	2.5
1.0	4.8	0.3
5.3	9.8	2.9
237.8	292.7	209.3
1 953	1 964	1 919
4	4	5
1 757	1 728	1 718
42	42	36
223	228	226
120	122	120
3	3	3
27	33	30
68	74	85
4 196	4 197	4 143
396	402	397
1	1	1
357	353	355
9	9	7
45	47	47
24	25	25
1	1	1
5	7	6
14	15	18
852	858	857
1 094	1 091	1 044
1 120	1 087	1 053
1 975	2 006	2 029
2 253	2 237	2 172

1 922	1 943	1 947
22	18	23

134.1	-	-
77.9	-	-
9.0	-	-
221.0	-	-

2 753 302.2	-	-
139 801.7	-	-
227.3	-	-
4.1	-	-
4.1	-	-
25 686.0	-	-

421 001	-	-
0	-	-
144 077	-	-
22 992	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	31 150.2
2 753	-	-
24	-	-
167 028	-	-
4 695	-	-
171 723	-	-
0.9	-	-